

# Health Care Provider referrals to Monoclonal Antibody Infusions



- Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) directly neutralize the COVID-19 virus and are intended to prevent the progression of disease and reduce risk of hospitalization.
- mAbs are likely to be most beneficial if given to patients early in symptom progression (treatment) or ASAP after known or suspected exposure (post-exposure prophylaxis/PEP).
- Product is delivered via single IV infusion administration or under the skin (subcutaneous).

## Process to refer your patients for treatment or PEP

### 1. Review patient eligibility criteria

Full criteria listed by FDA:

- Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab
- Casirivimab and Imdevimab
- Sotrovimab

### 2. Perform a COVID-19 PCR or Point-of-Care Rapid Antigen Test (for treatment only)

(POC Antigen Tests can be supplied by MDH; complete this [form](#) if interested).

### 3. Refer your positive patients or high-risk patients to a partnering infusion site ASAP

Start treatment within 10 days of onset of symptoms (treatment) or within 4 days of known or suspected exposure (PEP).

#### Option 1 (Preferred)

Send eReferral via the CRISP Unified Landing Page  
([Starter guide](#): pp. 1-7, 25-35)

OR

#### Option 2

Complete [referral form](#) and submit directly to infusion site

([Link to proceed for all workflows](#))

There are dozens of mAb treatment facilities in Maryland. Providers refer based on location and availability. Locations can also be found through the [HHS website](#).

## Maryland sites accepting referrals

- Garrett Medical Center
- UPMC Western Maryland
- Meritus Medical Center
- UM Upper Chesapeake Health
- Hatzalah of Baltimore
- Baltimore Convention Center Field Hospital
- Odenton Volunteer Fire Department
- Anne Arundel Medical Center
- UMMS Capital Region Health-Laurel
- Adventist-Takoma Park
- Doctor's Community Hospital
- City of Praise Family Ministries
- Charles Regional Medical Center
- TidalHealth Peninsula Regional
- Atlantic General Hospital
- MedStar Harbor

Locations subject to change based on site capacity.

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Review full patient [eligibility criteria](#)

## COVID-19 Treatment Eligibility Criteria

Adults and adolescents (12+) who weight at least 88 lbs and:

- Recently tested positive for COVID-19
- Are within 10 days of symptoms
- Do not need to be hospitalized
- Are or have one of the following:
  - 65+
  - Overweight (BMI over 25)
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2)
  - Weakened immune system
  - Currently receiving immunosuppressive treatment
  - Cardiovascular disease/hypertension
  - Chronic lung disease
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Neurodevelopmental disorders
  - Medical-related technological dependence
  - Pregnant
  - Other significant conditions as determined by provider

## Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Eligibility Criteria

Adults and adolescents (12+) who weight at least 88 lbs, have a high-risk medical condition, and:

- Had a known or suspected COVID-19 exposure in the past 4 days (96 hours)
- Are not fully vaccinated
- Are vaccinated but not expected to have an adequate immune response to the vaccine
- Are in a congregate living situation such as a nursing home or prison

## Other Resources for Providers

[Monoclonal Antibody Resources for Health Care Professionals](#)

[FAQs About Monoclonal Antibodies for Consumers](#)

[Crush COVID](#)